

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP TOPIC SUMMARY

ADVISORY GROUP: Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC)

MEETING DATE: July 27, 2021

Agenda Item: Approval of 701 KAR 5:160. Selection and Appointment of Non-Voting Kentucky Board of Education Members

Presenters: Chuck Truesdell, Director of Government Relations, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion: Mr. Truesdell presented the details of the proposed administrative regulation, including the application requirements and the timeline set forth. The non-voting teacher and student members of the Kentucky Board of Education will each be selected by the voting membership from a pool of three candidates recommended by the respective advisory council. There were no questions from the members.

Action Taken: Approved.

Follow-up Required: None.

Agenda Item: Approval of Emergency Amendment to 702 KAR 7:125E, Pupil attendance

Presenters: Associate Commissioner, Robin Fields Kinney

Summary of Discussion: Associate Commissioner Kinney provided an overview of the proposed amendment to the pupil attendance regulation. The amendment will permit school districts, for the 2021-2022 school year, to provide instructional services to students in quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19 and include them in the district's ADA for funding purposes. In order to include such students in ADA, the district must provide instructional services equivalent to the statutory minimum instructional day.

Action Taken: The amendment was unanimously approved.

Follow-up Required: N/A.

Agenda Item: Approval of Annual Amendments to the Kentucky Tech Policies and Procedures

Presenters: David Horseman and Dr. Beth Hargis

Summary of Discussion: Mr. Horseman introduced Dr. Beth Hargis to provide an overview of the KDE:MB

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proposed amendments. There were no questions or concerns raised by members of the LSAC.

Action Taken: A motion for approval was made by David Cox and seconded by Kelly Ransdell. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Follow-up Required: N/A

Agenda Item: Adoption of Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB), Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) Policies and Procedures

Presenters: Associate Commissioner Gretta Hylton and Director of State Schools Carol Ann Morrison

Summary of Discussion: Carol Ann Morrison provided an overview of the updated KSB and KSD policy and procedures. No questions or concerns were cited by LSAC members.

Action Taken: Sheila Mitchell moved for adoption of the KSB, KSD policies and procedures. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kirk Biggerstaff. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Follow-up Required: N/A

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